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TOPIC Finow Airfield

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 22 August 1951

REFERENCES

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. On 23 July 1951, Finow airfield was observed from the Finow-Biesenthal road. There was a 9/10 overcast, a 600 meter cloud base, and good visibility. Aircraft parked at the field included: 26 MiG-15s, 3 single-engine monoplanes, 1 twin-engine transport, and 6 single-engine biplanes. (1) All the hangars were closed. The [REDACTED] were observed on four MiG-15s. The transport had a white 2 on its rudder assembly. There was no flying. [REDACTED] entered and left the field.
 2. Six 37-mm AA guns were seen at the AA gun emplacement near the Testendschule, Eberswalde. The AA gun emplacement south of the Eberswalde-Finow railroad line was still equipped with three model 39 x 85-mm AA guns.
 3. At 4 p.m. on 25 July, the field was occupied by 6 MiG-15s, an estimated additional 25 MiG-15s, about 12 monoplanes, 2 biplanes, 3 twin-engine monoplanes, and 6 to 8 aircraft of an undetermined type (2). Two additional MiG-15s were aloft. Visibility was normal and the sky was 9/10 overcast. Four MiG-15s with the [REDACTED] were seen in the northwestern corner of the field. Their air intake apertures had red covers. The Soviet stars had white borders. The single-engine monoplanes had radial engines, light blue-gray tips on their propeller hubs, and two-seater plexiglass cockpits. [REDACTED] was seen on the fuselage above the wings of one plane. (3) [REDACTED] on twin-engine transports included a white 7 with a white lateral stripe underneath and a red longitudinal stripe behind. [REDACTED] were seen. Individual flights of about 30 minutes were made by MiG-15s and single-engine monoplanes. Flying was discontinued about 4:30 p.m. because of rain.
 4. On 6 August, 9 MiG-15s, 5 single-engine monoplanes, 3 single-engine biplanes, and 1 plane of an undetermined type were counted at the field. Four MiG-15s [REDACTED] An additional 25 MiG-15s and 5 aircraft of an undetermined type were estimated to be parked there. No flights were made.
- Comments.
- (1) The single-engine monoplanes are Yak-11s. The twin-engine transport is an Li-2 and the biplanes are PO-2s.
 - (2) The field is apparently still occupied by two fighter regiments equipped with MiG-15s and some PO-2s and Yak-11s for training purposes.

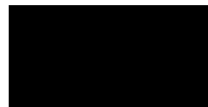
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(3) Yak-11s. All the Yak-11s probably have 

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